

STONE & THOMAS.

Sale of Ladies' Suits.

The past week we bought 280 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits from one of the best manufacturers in this country. The Suits are made of All-Wool Cheviot, Venetian and Covert Cloths, in plain colors and mixtures, in the following colors: Navy, Royal and Cadet Blue, Brown, Castor and Black. Jacket lined throughout with silk. Skirt percaline lined—some handsomely trimmed in braid. They are unusually good value at \$15.00. The price they are to be sold for is

\$10.00.

Specials in the Bicycle Department.

\$23.75 Ladies' "Queen" Wheels.....	\$14.75
\$27.50 Ladies' "Defiance" Wheels.....	19.50
\$37.50 Ladies' "Monarch" Wheels.....	22.50
\$23.75 Men's "King" Wheels.....	14.75
68c Corbin Bell, Electric Stroke.....	.35
68c New Departure Bell, Electric Stroke.....	.35
"20th Century" or "Veeder" Cyclometer.....	.48
\$3.00 "Bundy" or "Solar" Gas Lamp.....	1.98
2-lb. can Calcium Carbide, for gas lamps.....	.15
2-oz. bottle Bicycle Oil.....	.2
"20th Century" Oil Lamp.....	1.75
20c can M. & W. Rim or Rubber Cement.....	.6
10c stick Graphite.....	.2
5c stick Graphite.....	.1

STONE & THOMAS.

SNOOK & CO.'S

Great Sale of
The Sample-Lingaman Co.
Stock of Dry Goods
Begins Monday, Aug. 21,
at 8 a. m.

Read full particulars in Sunday and Monday Papers.....

In the Meantime

will continue the special summer selling of our regular lines of goods as previously announced.

Call Particular Attention to
Our Grand Lines of : : : : :

Suits and Waists At Half Price.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Dull Month Shoe Snaps.

Men's Vexing \$3.50 Tan Shoes..... \$1.95

Ladies' \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 Tan Shoes..... \$1.95

Ladies' \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 Tan Oxfords..... \$1.15

ALEXANDER,

Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

Ladies' Shoes.

ON OUR

Bargain Table

TO-DAY.

LOT No. 1.
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Shoes, Lace or Button..... \$1.58

LOT No. 2.
Ladies' \$2.00 Black Vesting Top, Lace only..... \$1.58

LOT No. 3.
Ladies' Tan Slippers which sold at \$1.50 now..... \$1.00

LOT No. 4.
Ladies' \$2 extension sole, Black Kid, Lace only..... \$1.58

A grand clean up of broken lots—not every size, but we may have yours.

NAY BROTHERS,

Reliable Shoes. 1317 Market.

Nicoll's Art Store.

Special Camera Bargain.

Fine Folding Camera, makes 4x5 pictures with plates, and COMPLETE DEVELOPING AND PRINTING OUT-FIT,

ONLY \$8.00.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Funeral Notice—Garfield Castle No. 2.
All Members of Wheeling Lodge No. 2.
B. P. O. E.
Bonds of Suretyship—G. O. Smith.
Lost—A Package Containing Mexican Drawn.
For Sale—Howard Haslett & Son.
To Investors.
Get a Trunk for Your Vacation Trip—McFadden's—Second Floor.
A Bargain in Soap—Albert Stolze & Co.
Found Paper—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
A Peaceful Night—R. H. List.
Spices and Vinegar—H. F. Behrens Co.
Flyline at Half Price—Goetze's Drug Store.
Oysters—Oysters—W. O. McCluskey.
For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
Lawn Trimmers—George W. Johnson's Sons.
Insurance—Alfred Pauli.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER AT C. HESS & SONS.

A full line of Serges, Pin Checks and Cheviots, which we are prepared to make up at popular prices.
Our Halbriggan Underwear at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 cannot be excelled. Sizes as large as 50. A House specialty.
Always the newest in Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.

C. HESS & SONS.
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1821 and 1823 Market Street.

30,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GURUB, Optician,
No. 1806 Market Street.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the certificate of incorporation of the Virginia Mining Company was recorded. The capital stock subscribed is \$100,000; authorized, \$500,000; shares \$1 each; incorporators are James K. Hall, John Waterhouse, John J. Coniff, A. F. Faulkner, M. J. Ways, Neil Quinn, John Klart, all of Wheeling. A power of attorney from this company to John J. Coniff was recorded.

Wheeling People Own It.

The Wellsburg-Leansville electric railway, about which many have been skeptical from the start, is a sure go. Messrs. J. A. Miller and Alfred Pauli, who were granted the franchise by the Wellsburg council, have filed their acceptance of the city's ordinance, have given their check for the \$1,000 bonus required and entered into a bond to begin work in thirty days and complete the line in ninety days. Belief is general that the road will in time be extended to Wheeling, either by the river route or via Bethany and West Liberty.

Parke's Large Outing.

Ideal weather was a contributing factor to one of the biggest picnics of the summer yesterday at breezy Mosart park. The affair was the annual outing of Parke division, A. O. H., assisted by its ladies' auxiliary, and sister lodges of this city. Benwood and Bellaire joined in rolling up a crowd of 3,800 people. The incline was kept busy hauling the crowds in the evening and all enjoyed themselves to the limit. The feature of the day was the ladies' bowling contest, participated in by the auxiliaries of Parke, Mullen and Benwood divisions, and the fair ten-pin rollers from Parke carried off the honors. The ladies served refreshments, and dancing to the music of the Grand Opera House band, was liberally indulged in afternoon and evening.

THE Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by druggists.

Dick's Shining Parlors.

Dick's Shining Parlors, for ladies and gentlemen, at the corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, are prepared to give your shoes the best shine possible. Shoes called for and delivered without extra charge. Ladies' shoes will receive special attention. Entrance on Fourteenth street.

DANGEROUS CRAFT.

A Sunken Nitro-Glycerine Boat at the La Belle Landing.

CREATED GREAT EXCITEMENT

On South Side Yesterday Afternoon, and Steamboatmen Were Warned to "Tread Gently" in that Stretch of the River—The Craft Sent on its way Rejoicing Late in the day, and the Danger is Over.

A large-sized panic seized the natives of the Eighth ward yesterday afternoon and with good cause. The presence of over 400 quarts of pure nitro-glycerine, unguarded and approachable, is enough to wait a feeling of terror through any community. This amount of the dangerous stuff was secreted in a barge, tied at the La Belle landing, at the foot of Thirty-fifth street, all of the afternoon, and it wasn't moved until the authorities took a hand in the game.

About 1 o'clock, a stranger in a skiff, towing a barge with the significant red flag at its head, chose the La Belle landing as a halting place in his journey from a town above Pittsburgh to the Sistersville oil country, and after making his craft secure he disappeared. A red flag never passes by unnoticed. It is the symbol of anarchy, and the accompaniment of the auctioneer's hammer. Like its yellow brother it has always a deep significance. When attached to a small river craft the spectator instantly knows that dynamite or nitro-glycerine isn't far away, and consequently silence is golden in that immediate vicinity.

Thus the spectacle at the river front soon spread alarm about the Eighth ward, and in the meantime the barge sunk until it was almost entirely covered by water. Attempts to locate the pilot were futile until about 5 p. m., when Officer Rolf corralled his man. Sheriff Richards had been telephoned for, and reached the scene accompanied by Jesse McCausland, a broker in explosives. When interrogated, Officer Rolf's prisoner became very frightened, and said that he landed when he did because the fumes from the nitro-glycerine made him so sick that he had to seek a drug store. He was only too glad to be permitted to continue his journey, and promised not to land again until he reached Sistersville. He said he had about 400 quarts of the stuff, but it looked as though he was minimizing the amount, as the barge was nearly full.

Assisted by another man, whom he pressed into service, the stranger bailed his barge out, using a board, to use a tin bucket or other metallic vessel was likely to promote a concussion that would have touched the stuff off, and the quantity was large enough to have shaken the whole Eighth ward. While the bailing-out process was on, the crowd viewing the operation kept at a respectful distance, but not far enough away had the nitro-glycerine exploded. Throughout the afternoon, anxious mothers were busy keeping their children away from the scene, and the fear of danger amounted to a general panic.

About 6 o'clock the dangerous craft pulled out for down the river. It is said the Leroy stopped at the landing during the afternoon, not noticing the barge, and the wonder is that no explosion occurred. The man with the glycerine claimed swells from the Leroy sunk his barge, but his statements were not wholly credited.

PROF. BIRCH RETURNS

From an Eastern Trip—Talks Concerning the Military Matter.

Prof. John M. Birch returned from New York yesterday, where he has been on a business journey. On having his attention called to a local article in the Intelligencer of yesterday concerning the probability of his organizing a company for the First regiment of the new state National Guard, he said he would be glad to have the honor of that commission from the state military department. In referring to the matter yesterday, the Intelligencer inadvertently stated that Professor Birch had written to Adjutant General Appleton on the subject, asking for the commission. It should have been stated that friends of Professor Birch had so written in his absence, and suggested voluntarily that the professor be the one delegated. There is no doubt that the request will be granted, for the selection would be a good and a popular one. Having retired from the Linaty, Professor Birch is now engaged in a business that is not so confining, and one which gives him a better opportunity to keep in close touch with the other portions of the state, and the leading business men everywhere. His connection with the new National Guard would not interfere with his duties, but, in fact, would be an advantage in bringing him in contact with all parts of West Virginia. His many friends will be glad to know that in his new calling he is meeting with great encouragement.

Steamship Tickets.

J. G. Tomlinson, agent Pennsylvania lines, No. 2 Eleventh street, is agent for the North German Lloyd, Cunard, American, French, Anchor, Red Star and White Star lines. See him for lowest rates.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dyed 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ DRES.
KTHAY Home Steam Laundry.

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office.
Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading?
For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF,

The Scientific Optician..... Corner Main and 11th sts.

Bees Are Drones

compared with us these days. We are between two seasons—pushing out the remnants of summer—welcoming the advance guard of fall. The tables in our receiving room are groaning under the weight of the grandest stock of Clothing that has ever been produced—the lightweight Overcoats, the first thoughts, are ready. Almost in sight are the Suits that are to take the place of the thin, airy garments of to-day. Nowhere else will you see such a congregation of fine fabrics—artfully designed—skillfully fitted—faultlessly tailored—as exclusive in pattern as they are elegant in finish.

Created to our special order, will come a mighty host of novelties for the Boys' and Children's department. The Hats and Furnishings have each been tuned on the same chords of perfection and completeness. We have stood upon the shoulders of a successful past and grasped that perfection that knows no improvement. Congratulate yourselves—for our triumphs are the people's.

THE HUB,

Strictly One Price. Clothing, Hatters, Furnishers.
MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

Beer's Clothing House.

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Midsummer Clothing Sale.

It was hurry and flurry in this clothing store the past week. The men of Wheeling know what LEE BAER Clothing is, and when this store offers its splendidly made clothing at a third to a half below the fair prices that always rule here, men know there is no string to the bargain. There are Suits here for immediate wear—there are many more that will serve you until far into the fall. There are Suits of Serge, of fancy Worsteds and medium weight Cassimeres and Cheviots—all marked at a striking downfall of prices.

Men's Worsteds and Cassimere Suits \$6.50 and \$9.00
of \$10 to \$18 values at.....
Men's Blue Serge Suits of \$10 to \$7.50 and \$10.00
\$16 values at.....

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

John Friedel & Co.

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JOHN FRIEDEL & CO..

Half Price Sale

Will be continued for another week on ODD PIECES OF FANCY GOODS and ODD TABLE WARE. Call and see the greatest bargains ever given in a China Store.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO..

1119 MAIN STREET.

Locke Shoe Company.

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LADIES'

Fine Dongola Flexible Sole Shoes, Cincinnati made. The best shoe in Wheeling for..... \$2.00

MEN'S

Fine Black Vici Kid or Tan Willow Calf. Genuine Welt Bottom. Nothing like them in the city for more money. Our price..... \$3.00

Locke Shoe Company.

BIGGER THAN EVER! BETTER THAN EVER!

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND

The Great West Virginia Exposition and State Fair

AT WHEELING, W. VA.,

SEPTEMBER 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1899.

Merchants' Days, Sept. 6 and 7.

Twelve Trotting and Pacing Races.

Large and Unrivalled Stock Exhibit.

Art, Industrial and Mercantile Exhibition.

Bazaars, Booths, Bands, Entertainments.

Special Attractions, Bright and New.

COOK'S HIPPODROME AND WILD WEST, WITH SEVENTEEN GREAT ATTRACTIONS, CHARIOT RACING, ETC., ETC.

EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILWAYS.

A. REYMANN, President.

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